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**CC:** "William L. Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>  
**Date:** 8/22/2018 12:58:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Crime Commission

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see you at one. Anybody else besides you going to be there? Thx

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From: Philip Spinoso [mailto:pspinosa@memphischamber.com]  
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 2:04 PM  
To: William L. Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Cc: Adams, Ben C.; Richard Smith; Phil Trenary; Terri Bosby  
Subject: Re: Crime Commission

Terri,

Please work with Bill's office and get us set up for a meeting.

Thanks to all and have a great weekend.

PCS

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On Jul 20, 2018, at 1:28 PM, William L. Gibbons (wgibbons) <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

Thanks, Philip. I think a face to face meeting would be best.

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From: Philip Spinoso <[pspinosa@memphischamber.com](mailto:pspinosa@memphischamber.com)>  
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 11:42 AM  
To: Adams, Ben C.; Richard Smith  
Cc: William L. Gibbons (wgibbons); Phil Trenary  
Subject: RE: Crime Commission

Ben and team,

Per the email chain below: I have cc'd Terri Bosby to this email and she will help coordinate a call or face to face meeting so we can discuss.

Terri,

Please schedule me some time with Ben and Bill at their earliest convenience.

Thanks to all.

PCS

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Thank you.

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From: Adams, Ben C. [<mailto:badams@bakerdonelson.com>]

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 11:20 AM

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To: Richard Smith <[richard\\_smith@ftn.fedex.com](mailto:richard_smith@ftn.fedex.com)>  
Cc: Bill Gibbons ([wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)) <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)>; Philip Spinoso <[pspinosa@memphischamber.com](mailto:pspinosa@memphischamber.com)>; Phil Trenary <[ptrenary@memphischamber.com](mailto:ptrenary@memphischamber.com)>  
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OK. Thanks so much. If you would ever like a briefing, we would be happy to do so.

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From: Richard Smith [[mailto:richard\\_smith@ftn.fedex.com](mailto:richard_smith@ftn.fedex.com)]  
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 10:59 AM  
To: Adams, Ben C.  
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Subject: Re: Crime Commission

Ben:

I am familiar with the Crime Commission and its work. As you state, we are big supporters and Terry Harris sits on your board for us. So no need to come and discuss with me personally.

The best way to get in front of the Chairman's Circle would be to come present at one of our upcoming meetings. Philip Spinoso runs the CC now and is the best contact.

Thanks for your efforts on this critical initiative.

Best Regards,

RWS

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On Jul 20, 2018, at 10:48 AM, Adams, Ben C. <[badams@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:badams@bakerdonelson.com)> wrote:

Richard, I am Chair of the Crime Commission and Bill Gibbons is our President. As you well know, reducing crime in Memphis and Shelby County is critical for our city to succeed and to drive economic development and growth. The Crime Commission is the only organization responsible for spearheading development of a community wide plan (Operation: Safe Community) to reduce crime and for quarterbacking its implementation. FedEx has been an important supporter for many years and Terry Harris sits on our Board and has been active for many years. We have had several conversations with Spence Wilson Jr. and Phil Trenary about how to get the Chamber Circle members more knowledgeable about and engaged in our efforts. With the switch from Shea to Phil, we are trying to schedule a time to meet with the Chamber Circle Executive Committee and Spence and Phil T. are supporting our efforts. With your connection to both FedEx and the Chamber, Bill and I would like to spend 30 minutes or so telling you more about the Crime Commission. Would you be willing to let us visit you at your office or wherever you prefer some time in the next 3 weeks except August 3-7? We could come to your office or meet early for breakfast somewhere or have a drink after work- whatever is best for you. Thanks for your consideration. Ben

PS All 3 of our schedules are challenging so if your assistant is best to coordinate for you, we are happy to work through him or her. Thanks

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